

“...the effects of **methamphetamine** use do not stop at the school house doors. **The costs to our children and communities are enormous.** Not only in terms of the human **tragedy** of those who use this **incredibly addictive** drug, but the disruption of children's lives coming from families which use meth.”

— *Montana State
Superintendent of
Public Instruction,
Linda McCulloch*



“The costs of methamphetamine use in Montana are staggering and they will continue grow unless we can **keep young Montanans from using meth in the first place.** This partnership with the Office of Public Instruction and these materials will be important resources for prevention.”



— *Montana State
Attorney General,
Mike McGrath*

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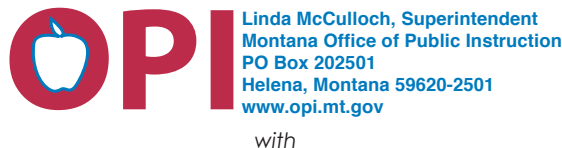


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<http://www.opi.mt.gov/METH>

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METH PREVENTION

TEACH
kids about
METH

MONTANA KIDS
have bright futures
Keep
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that
way.



Tools for Schools

Ten easy-to-use **PowerPoint**
presentations for students

Educational resources
to help prevent
methamphetamine use
among Montana's kids

METH

Meth is in Montana

It's no secret that meth use is a serious problem in Montana. It is a statewide issue that affects everyone — kids, families and communities. Every day, our kids make decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. Peer pressure and the desire to fit in — among other factors — can lead kids to high risk behaviors including drug use. To compound an already confusing time for teens, methamphetamine has become widely available and is highly addictive and deadly.

Meth is deadly

Addiction to methamphetamine can be deadly. Meth use can cause depression, anxiety, mood changes, paranoia and other psychological disorders that create dire consequences for users. It can cause extreme physical and cognitive deterioration.

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PREVENTION

CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE for MONTANA KIDS

You can help keep our kids' futures bright

It is never too soon to raise awareness and empower kids to make informed decisions about meth. The Montana State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Linda McCulloch, has teamed with Montana State Attorney General, Mike McGrath, to create powerful tools that use a positive youth development model to teach our kids key messages about meth.



Tools for Schools

includes 10 dynamic and easy-to-use PowerPoint presentations designed by youth development and drug prevention education specialists—

For Middle School Students (grades 6–8)

- Meth Basics
- Meth and Weight
- Not Your Average Joe
- Saying No to Meth

For High School Students (grades 9–12)

- Meth Basics
- It Can't Happen to Me
- Creating Your Own Ad
- Family and Meth
- Friends and Meth
- Meth and Community

Each presentation includes:

- a detailed lesson plan
- teaching tips
- suggested additional activities
- key vocabulary
- additional resources
- web links
- **Plus a "Jeopardy-style" game** to test students' knowledge about the dangers of meth.

Materials are designed for use in a variety of settings:

- English classes
- physical education classes
- family life classes
- health classes

also

- community health educators
- youth clubs and organizations
- *any group that reaches youth audiences.*